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Examiner: McEwen

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Pierre DUHOT et al.

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BRANCHED FATTY ACIDS USING
GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 CFR 1.97 ff within the time specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b). A Form PTO-1449 listing four publications is attached with the references.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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